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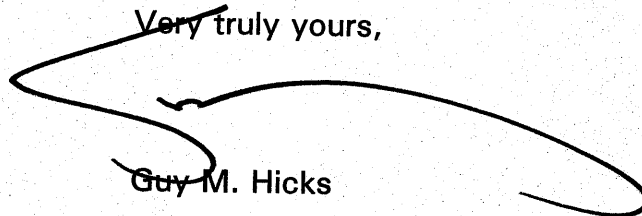
Re: *Petition of Cinergy Communications Company for Arbitration of an
Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 01-00987

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Yesterday afternoon we obtained the enclosed March 8, 2002 Notice of Filing regarding the joint matrix of issues to be filed March 22, 2002. Due to the late service, BellSouth is requesting a 5-day extension to respond, which would make the matrix and any comments due March 27. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel for Cinergy.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO: 01-00987
PETITIONER: Cinergy Communications Company
IN RE: Petition for Arbitration by Cinergy Communications Company against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
DATE: March 8, 2002

Cinergy Communications Company and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are directed to file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority no later than 2:00 pm on Friday, March 22, 2002:

A joint matrix of the issues, clearly delineating the position of each party, together with the requested remedy of each party.

Depending on the consensus demonstrated in such filing, the Pre-Arbitration Officer will then schedule either a Pre-Arbitration Conference or simply issue a Procedural Schedule. In the cover letter to the joint matrix, both parties are invited to comment on the necessity of a Pre-Arbitration Conference and/or propose an agreed-upon schedule.

For the Tennessee Regulatory Authority,

Gary Hotvedt
Pre-Arbitration Officer

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

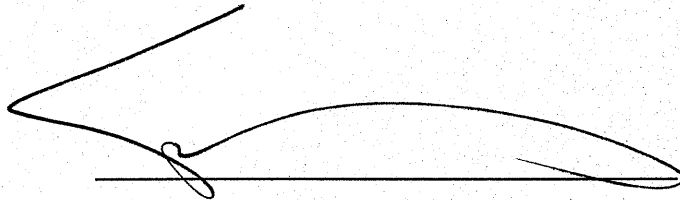
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Walker', written over a horizontal line.